

Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission 2005 Priorities and Activities

EQC Meeting and Forum Topics

Targeting Toxic Pollutants in Kentucky

- Report from Air Toxics Work Group
- EQC mercury recommendations follow-up actions

Improving Coal Mining Methods: Priorities and Actions for Kentucky Public Forum

- Black Water Task Force
- Slurry Impoundments
- Mountaintop mining

East Kentucky location

Kentucky's Energy Future

- Report of the Kentucky Energy Task Force

West Kentucky location

Sustainable Forestry Action Public Forum

- Public Comments and Input on EQC Policy Paper

Focus Groups

Reducing Impaired Waterways in Kentucky

- EQC workgroup on TMDL improvements

Children's Environmental Health

- Partnership and actions (academia, public, private)

Public Outreach

Supporting positive environmental actions in our communities

- EQC Earth Day Award Ceremony -- focus on healthy communities

Research Projects

Promoting Environmentally Sound Development in Kentucky

- Survey of local economic development officials
- EQC Policy Paper
- Economic Benefits of Environmental Quality: A Statewide Dialogue

Recycling and Waste Reduction: Market and Policy Opportunities for Kentucky

Partnerships

Green Schools in Kentucky